

## Mission and Strategic Goals

U.S. Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM) provides mission-ready, joint-capable forces, and supports the development and integration of joint, interagency, and multinational capabilities to meet the present and future operational needs. Four mission areas - joint innovation and experimentation, joint training, joint capabilities development, and joint force provider - support accomplishment of the command's strategic goals:

- **Providing focused support to win the Global War on Terrorism** - USJFCOM's joint enabling capabilities provide combatant commanders and joint task force (JTF) headquarters with the capabilities they need to successfully achieve objectives. The command's support teams serve an important role in determining and documenting gaps in existing and planned service capabilities and recommending appropriate solutions, while also providing immediate support. USJFCOM also searches for opportunities to develop new joint enabling capabilities that can accelerate the establishment and immediate effectiveness of JTF headquarters and related joint organizations.
- **Providing trained, capable and interoperable joint forces** - As DoD's joint force provider, USJFCOM assigns nearly all conventional forces based in the continental United States, providing trained and capable forces to commanders in the field. Building a joint force requires a considerable degree of coordination with active, National Guard and reserve elements of the armed forces to ensure the deployment of a task-organized integrated team. A joint force may also include elements of the U.S. Coast Guard.
- **Improving global force management and visibility** - USJFCOM assists leadership in making proactive, informed force management and allocation decisions. USJFCOM identifies mission risks, forecasts sourcing challenges and projects reserve component unit mobilization and availability. The result is global visibility on unit readiness.
- **Developing robust joint command and control capabilities** - A fully networked joint force is necessary to achieve successful military operations. USJFCOM's goal is to develop a joint force with the ability to fight both as a joint U.S. force and to operate as part of a multinational force with allied, coalition and interagency partners. The command's primary integration effort will yield a joint command and control capability that ensures decision makers receive information when they need it, allowing them to observe, orient, decide, adjust and act faster than their adversaries. USJFCOM will also continue to work to improve current capabilities and address shortfalls through near-term and interim command and control developments.
- **Transforming the joint force** - USJFCOM works closely with the services, other government agencies, and multinational partners to improve integrated planning, coordination, and execution for joint and combined operations. A key objective of this goal centers on efforts to develop operating concepts and processes to improve unity of effort, by developing an operational environment in which joint, multinational and interagency partners operate seamlessly. Other key objectives include innovative approaches to streamline the processes by which intelligence is integrated into operations planning and execution, and efforts to streamline other command and control processes, aimed at "accelerating the speed of command."